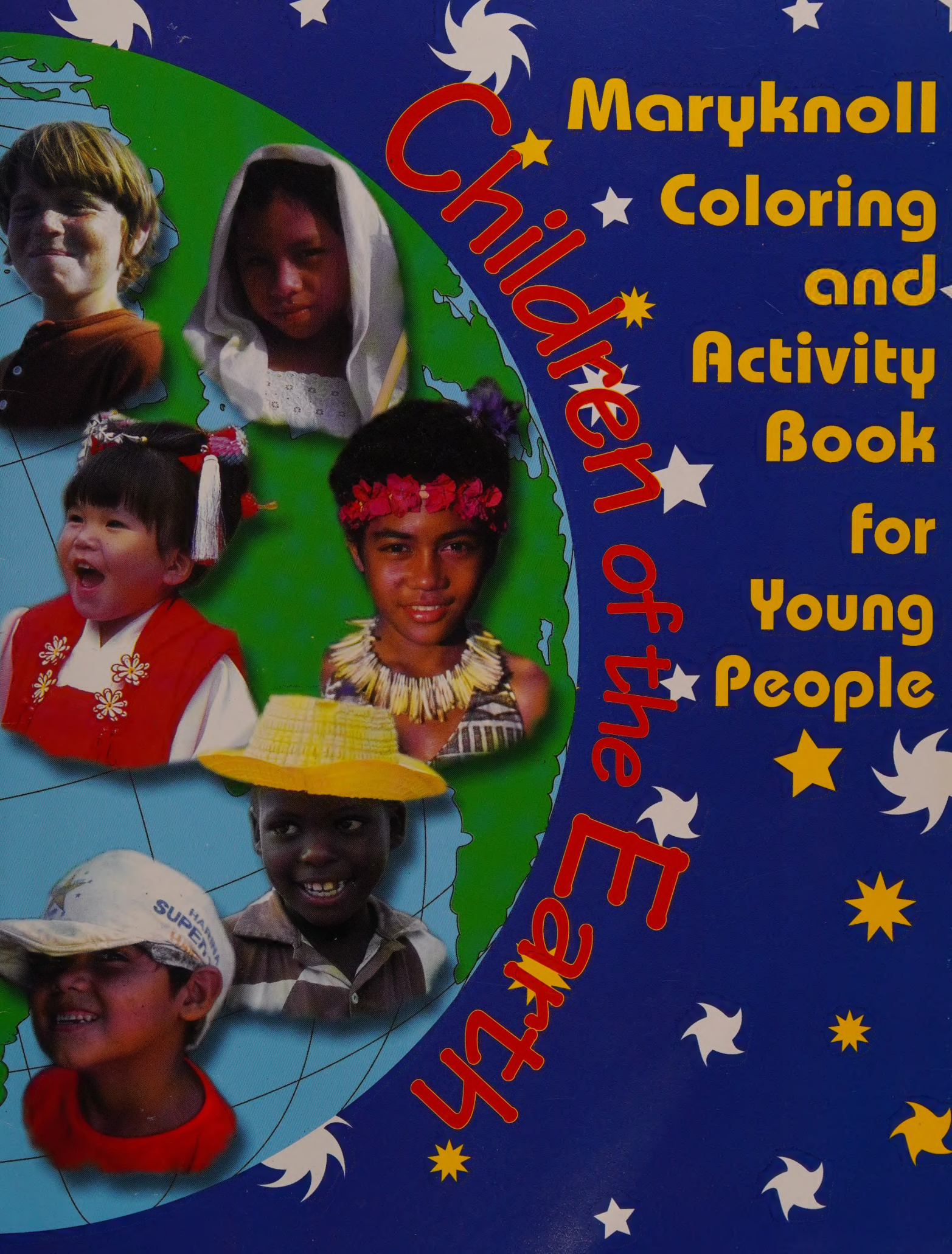
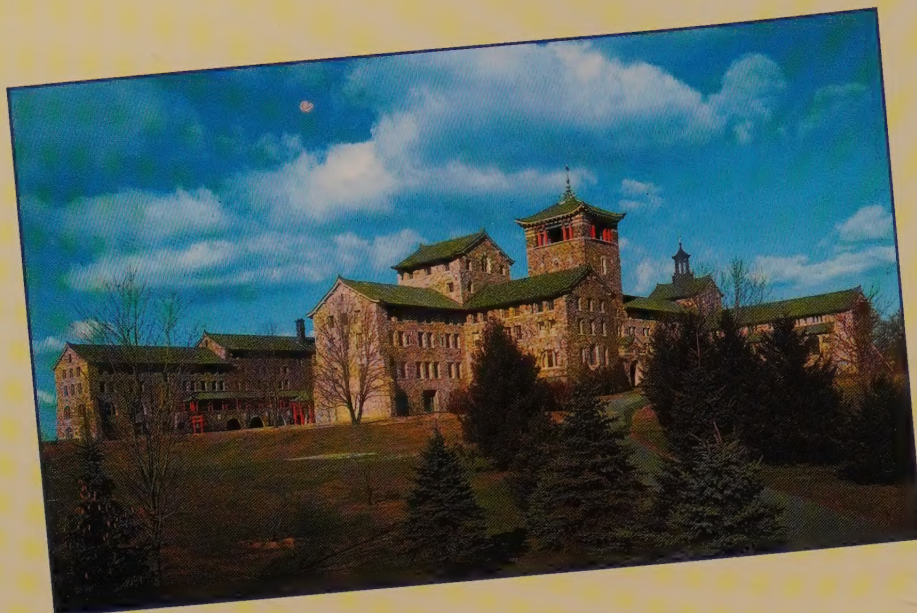




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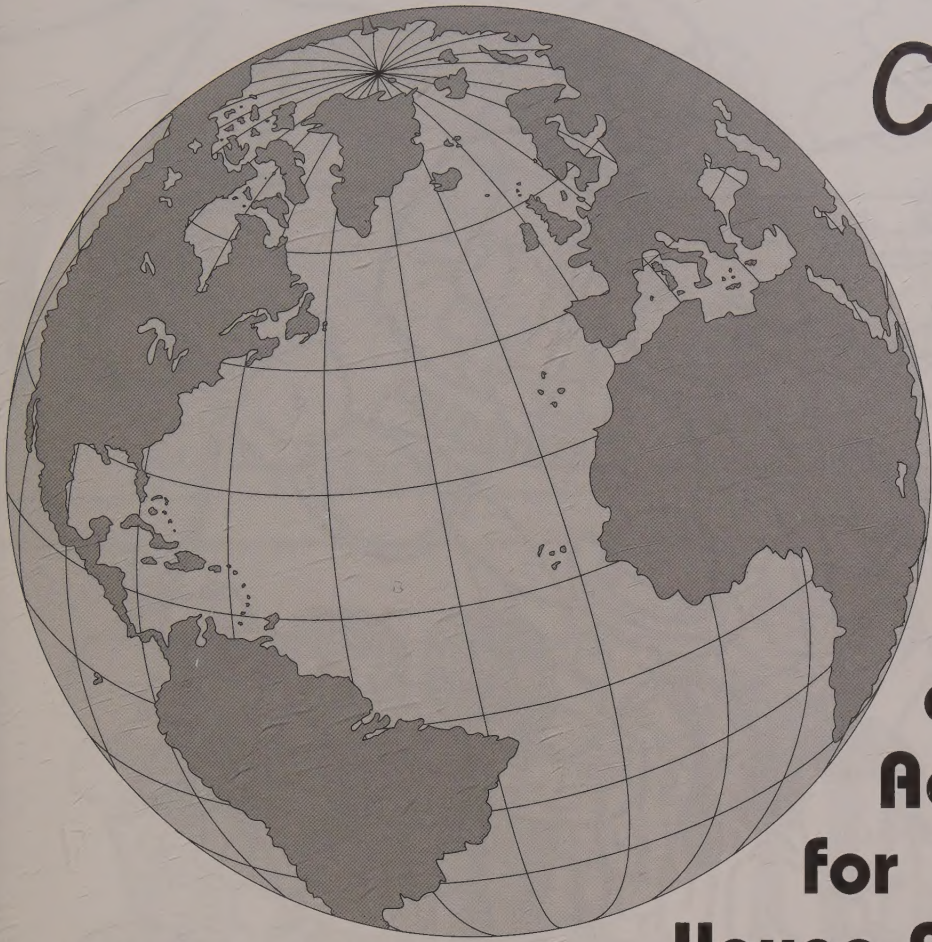
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Father Joe's mission in Peru is to bring the Sacraments to Aymara Indians who live in the Altiplano (highlands) of Peru. To reach the Aymara village, he at times traveled by mule along the shores of Lake Titicaca. Children of the village always greeted him with great joy.



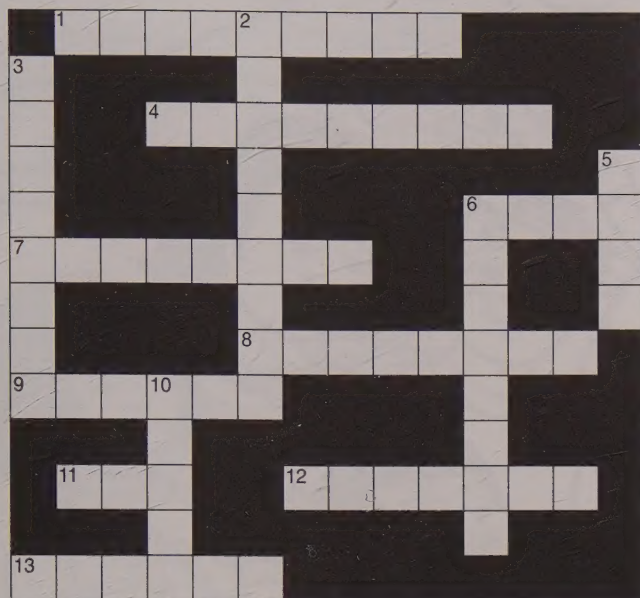
At Mass with Father Joe, the Aymaras thank God for the gift of land they consider sacred. The Pachamama (Mother Earth) is thanked for a good harvest. The Aymaras plant more than 100 varieties of potatoes and other crops each year.

Peru



Father Joe joins the Aymaras to celebrate harvest time at a gala fiesta. They dress in colorful costumes just as their ancestors had centuries ago. The fiesta ends with a traditional dance, the Morenada, which reflects the proud and ancient Aymara culture.

Peru - Crossword Puzzle



Across

Down

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Highlands | 2. Mother Earth |
| 4. Aymaras Centuries Ago | 3. A Lake |
| 6. Aymaras' Country | 5. Animal Fr. Joe Rides |
| 7. Colorful Dress | 6. Aymaras' Crop |
| 8. Traditional Dance | 10. Mountain Range |
| 9. Indian People | |
| 11. Aymaras Thank _ _ _ | |
| 12. Gather a Food Crop | |
| 13. Celebration | |

Peru - Word Search

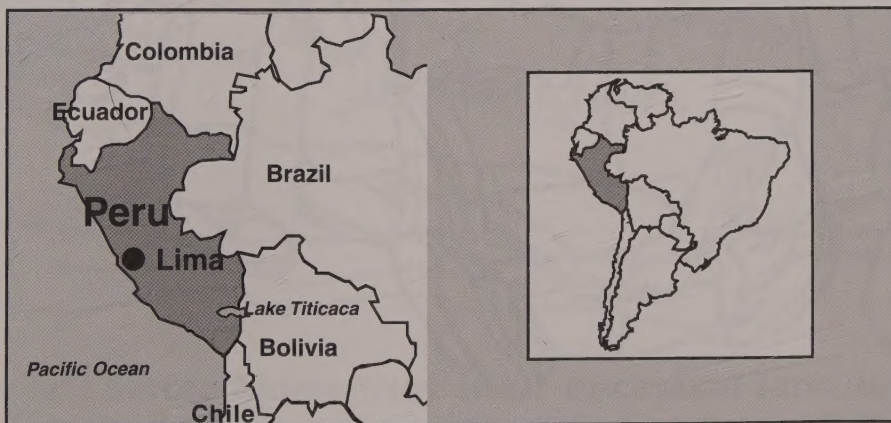
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 MASS
 MORENADA
 MOUNTAINS
 PACHAMAMA
 PEOPLE
 PERU
 POTATOES
 TITICACA

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South America



Official Name: Republic of Peru

Area: 496,223 square miles

Location: Pacific Coast of South America

Population: 28,410,000 (estimated 2003)

Capital and Largest City: Lima

Monetary Unit: New Sol

The Philippines



The Cordillera people have lived in the mountains of Luzon for generations. Luzon is the largest of the Philippine Islands. Children there love to hear stories about their ancestors and their traditions told by Sister Marie, one of their favorite teachers.



The children tell Sister Marie that their ancestral land is sacred. It is rich in gold and the trees provide lumber for buildings. Villagers take care of the environment. They strive to plant new trees and to mine the gold in traditional ways that protect the soil and water streams.

The Philippines

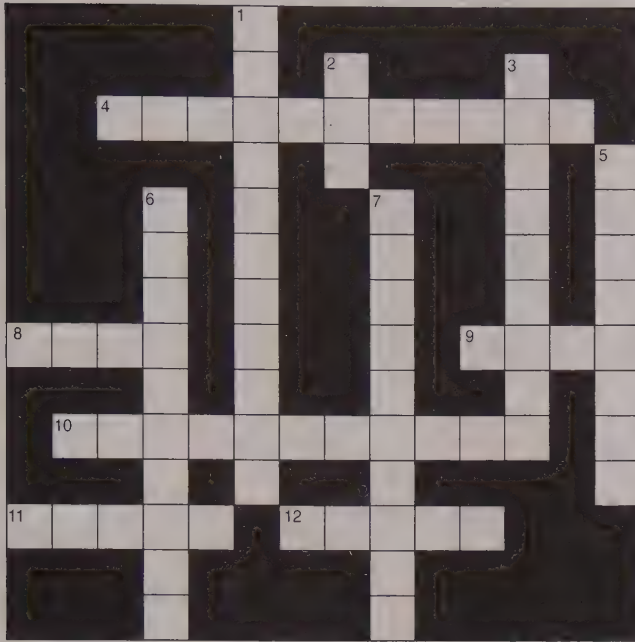


Sister Marie shares the villagers' concern for the natural environment along with the well-being of the children. At a school for the deaf, she helps hearing-impaired children to relate the Story of Creation through a dance. To honor many wonders of God, the Creator, the children dress as trees, butterflies, flowers, plants, birds and insects.



The Philippines

Philippines - Crossword Puzzle



Across

4. Natural Surroundings
8. Sacred Ground
9. Mined from Land
10. Wonders of God
11. Philippine Island
12. Source of Lumber

Down

1. Country in Pacific
2. The Creator
3. Past Generations
5. Lovers of Stories
6. Age-Old Practices
7. Mountain People

Philippines - Word Search

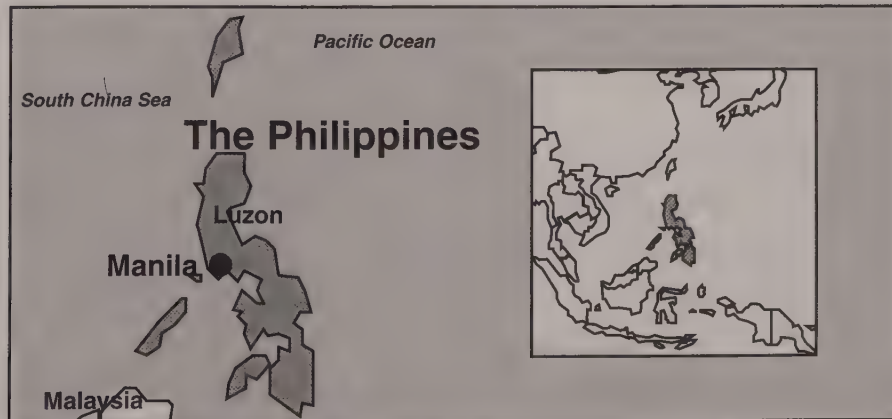
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ANCESTORS
BUTTERFLIES
CHILDREN
CORDILLERA
CREATOR
DANCE
ENVIRONMENT
FLOWERS
GENERATIONS
GOD

GOLD
INSECTS
ISLANDS
LAND
LUZON
MOUNTAINS
PHILIPPINES
SACRED
TRADITIONS
TREES

Answers on page 18

Southeast Asia



Official Name: Republic of the Philippines
Area: 115,830 square miles
Location: Off Southeast Coast of Asia

Population: 84,620,000 (estimated 2003)
Capital and Largest City: Manila
Monetary Unit: Peso

Kenya



Kenya lies in the heart of Africa's safari area. Brother Luke's mission is in Kenya's capital city, Nairobi. He rescues and shelters homeless boys from the city's streets. In a national park beyond Nairobi's skyline, the boys see giraffes, zebras and other wild animals roam freely.



Most of the boys in Brother Luke's care are teenagers who do their own cooking and other housekeeping chores. The boys attend school daily. They learn academic subjects and practical skills that will help them to find work. Carpentry and woodworking are among the skills the boys enjoy learning most.

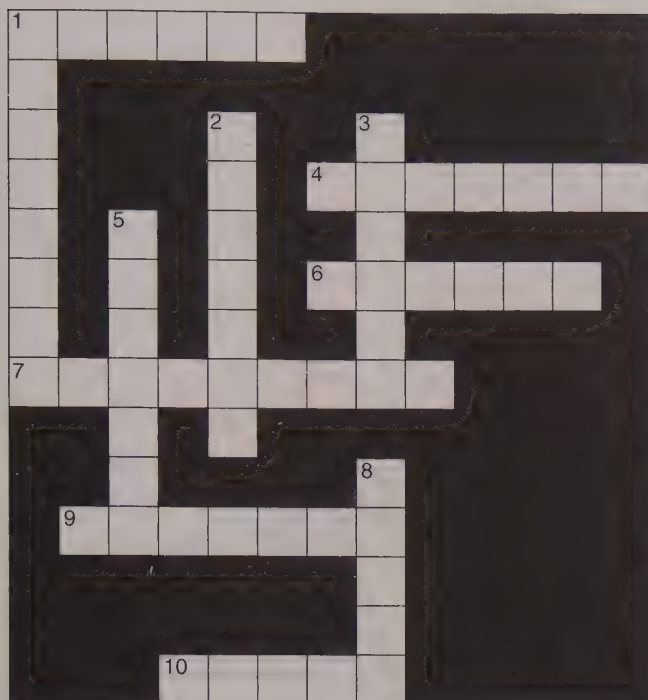
Kenya



Soccer games highlight each day. The team mascots are usually homeless puppies adopted by the boys. Brother Luke often referees the matches. Win or lose, the boys' enthusiasm and teamwork are a joy for Brother Luke to see.



Kenya - Crossword Puzzle



Across

Down

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Kenya Location | 1. Subjects Learned |
| 4. Housekeeping Chore | 2. Team Mascots |
| 6. Attended Daily | 3. Game Boys Play Daily |
| 7. Skill Enjoyed Most | 5. Kenya's Capital |
| 9. Long-necked Animal | 8. Striped Animal |
| 10. In Safari Area | |

Kenya - Word Search

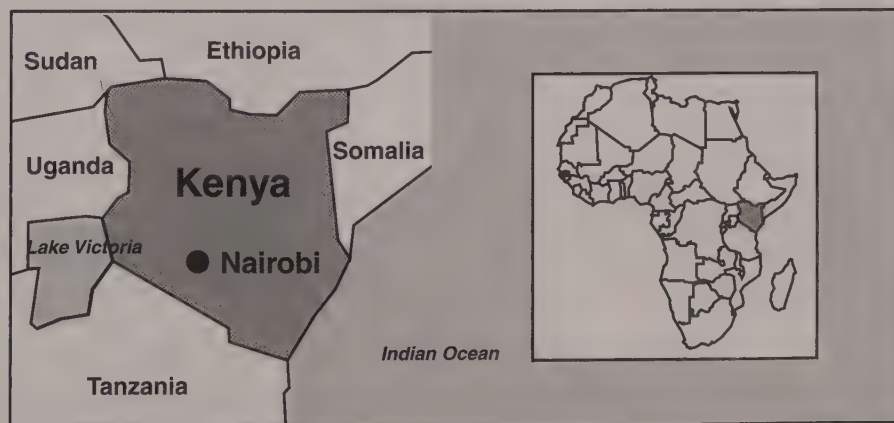
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ACADEMIC
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 CITY
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 HOUSEKEEPING
 KENYA
 MASCOTS

NAIROBI
 PARK
 PUPPIES
 SAFARI
 SKILLS
 SOCCER
 STREETS
 TEENAGERS
 WOODWORKING
 ZEBRA

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Africa



Official Name: Republic of Kenya

Area: 224,961 square miles

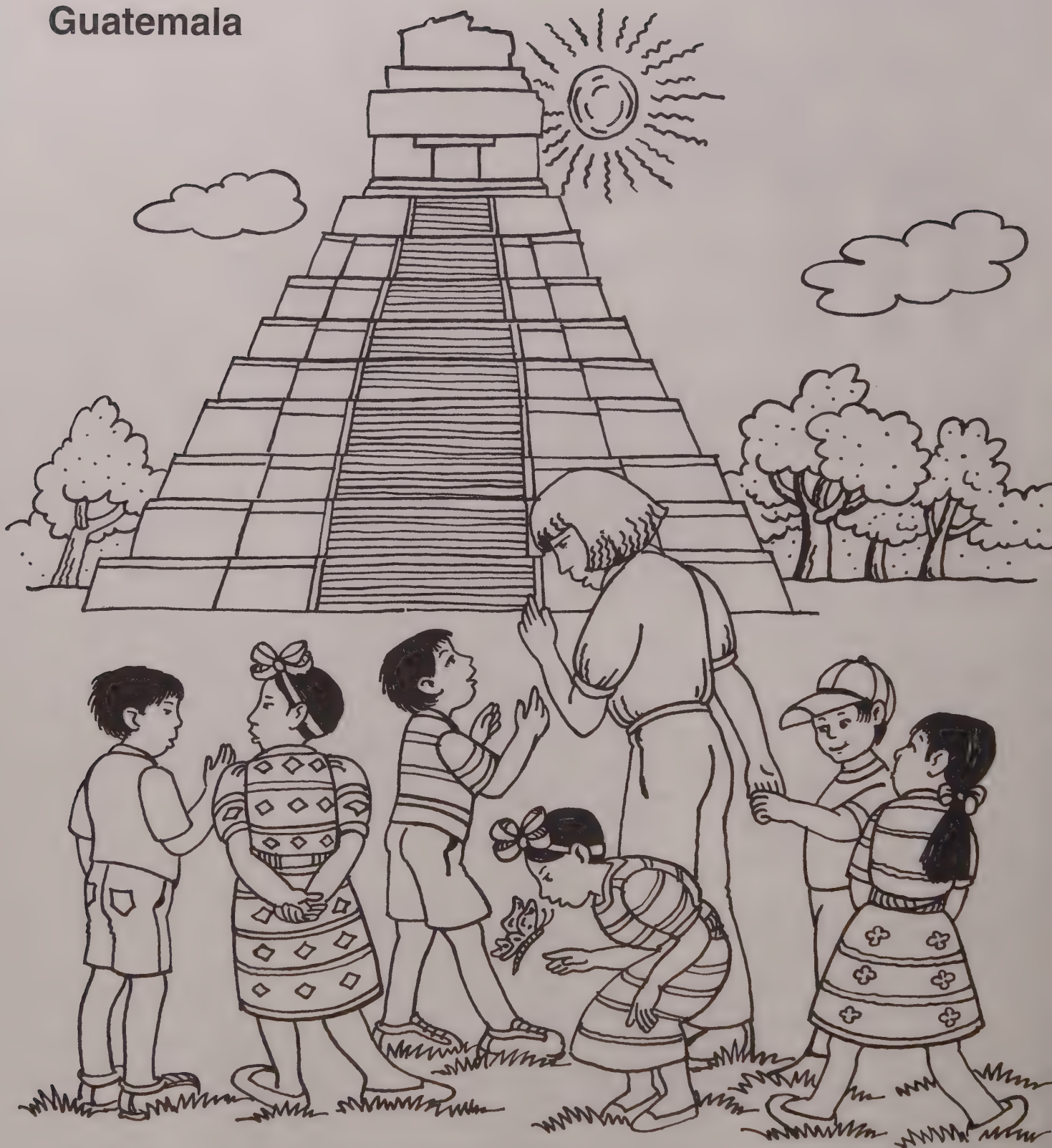
Location: East Coast of Africa

Population: 31,640,000 (estimated 2003)

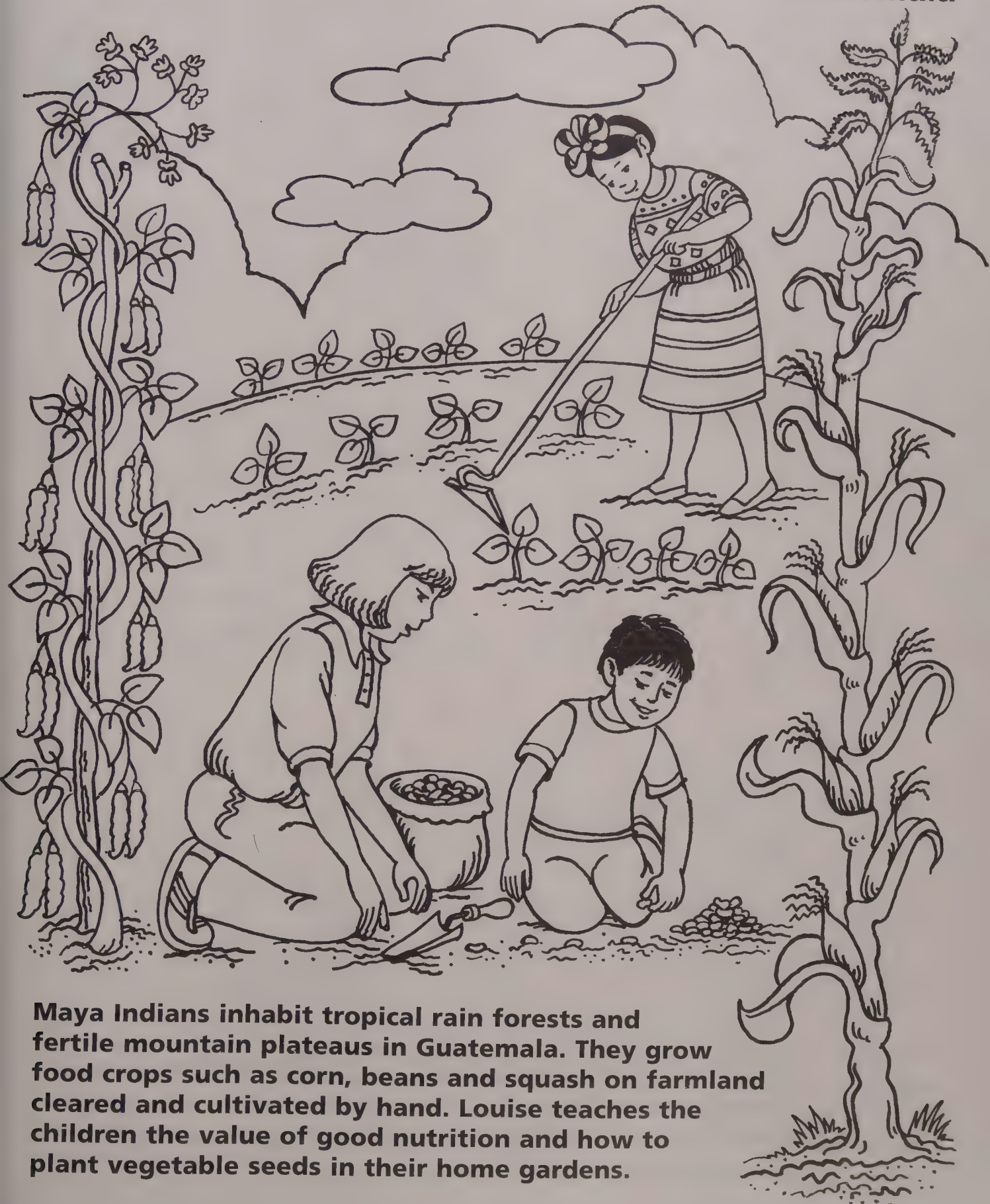
Capital and Largest City: Nairobi

Monetary Unit: Shilling

Guatemala



Louise is a Lay Missioner and nurse who provides healthcare to Maya Indians. She takes the children on a field trip to the ruins of a temple their ancestors had built many centuries ago at Tikal. The sunrise, like a morning star over the Mayan temple, is a symbol of a new day and a new beginning.



Maya Indians inhabit tropical rain forests and fertile mountain plateaus in Guatemala. They grow food crops such as corn, beans and squash on farmland cleared and cultivated by hand. Louise teaches the children the value of good nutrition and how to plant vegetable seeds in their home gardens.

Guatemala



Tortillas are the Mayas' daily bread. They are made from cooked corn toasted on a wood-fired stove. Wood is often the only fuel in the remote areas of Guatemala. Water is often carried from a stream or river. Louise and the children make a game out of fetching water without spilling a drop.

Guatemala

Guatemala - Crossword Puzzle



Across

Down

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mayas' Country | 2. Daily Bread |
| 3. Where Crops Grow | 4. A Food Crop |
| 4. Symbol of New Day | 5. A Food Crop |
| 6. Indians in Guatemala | 8. Mayan Temple Site |
| 7. Source of Water | 9. What Children Plant |
| 11. Used for Cooking | 10. Crop in Tortillas |
| 12. Wood | |

Guatemala - Word Search

T I K A L S R M A Y A Y F W G
 W Q I L Q N W N E P I C U T H
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ANCESTORS

BEANS

CORN

FARMLAND

FERTILE

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FUEL

GUATEMALA

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TEMPLE

TIKAL

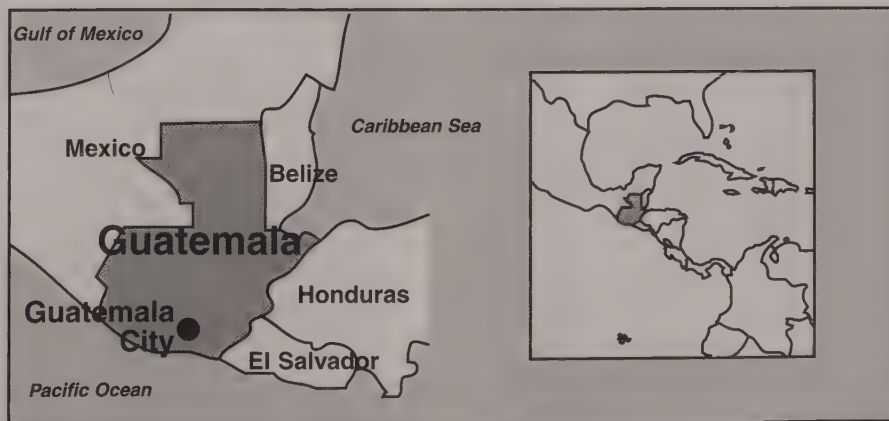
TROPICAL

WATER

WOOD

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Central America



Official Name: Republic of Guatemala

Area: 42,042 square miles

Location: Central America

Population: 13,910,000 (estimated 2003)

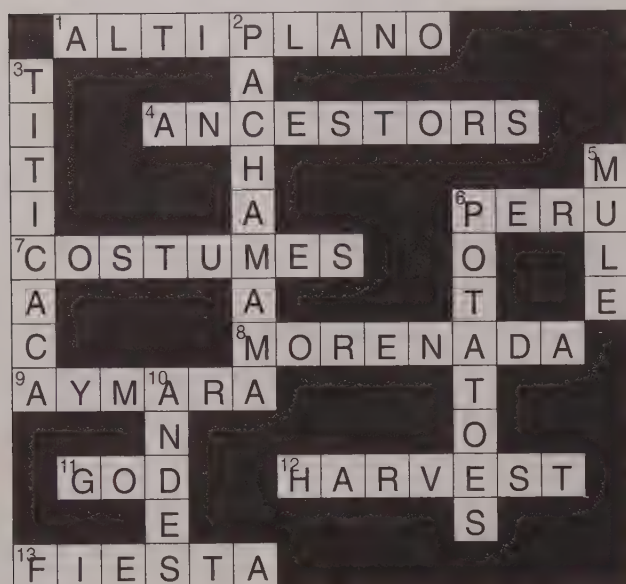
Capital and Largest City: Guatemala City

Monetary Unit: Quetzal

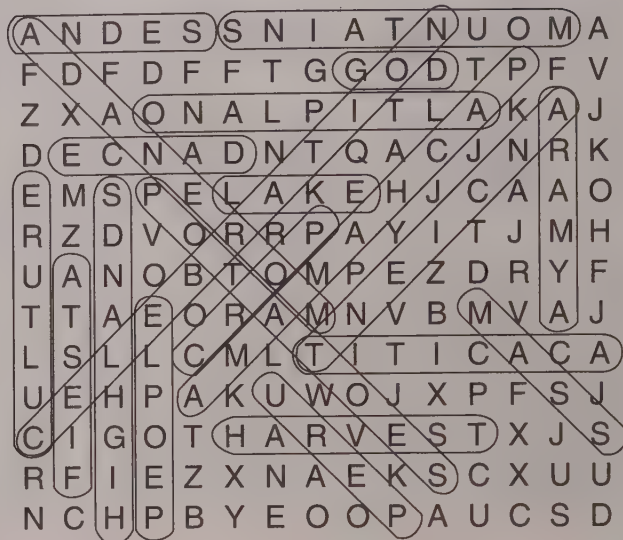
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Peru

Crossword Puzzle

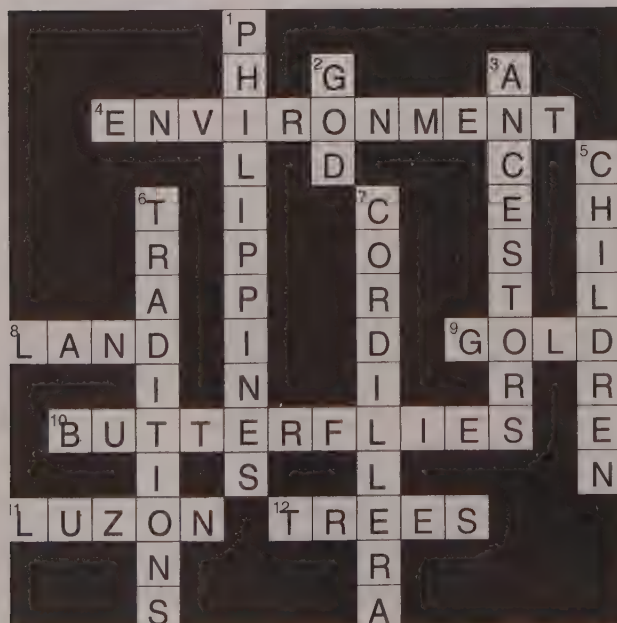


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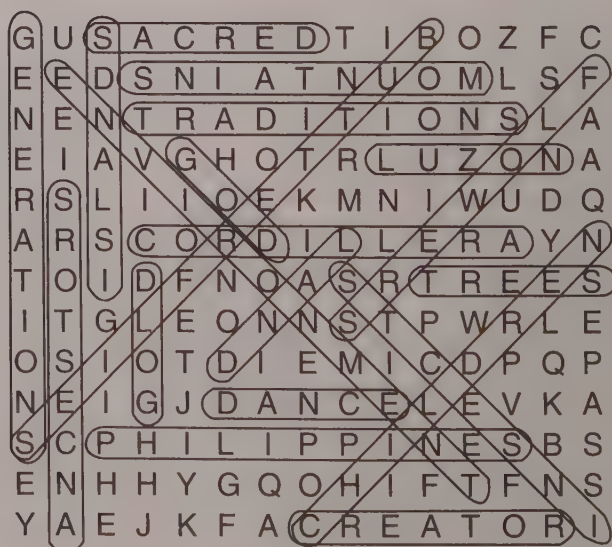


Philippines

Crossword Puzzle



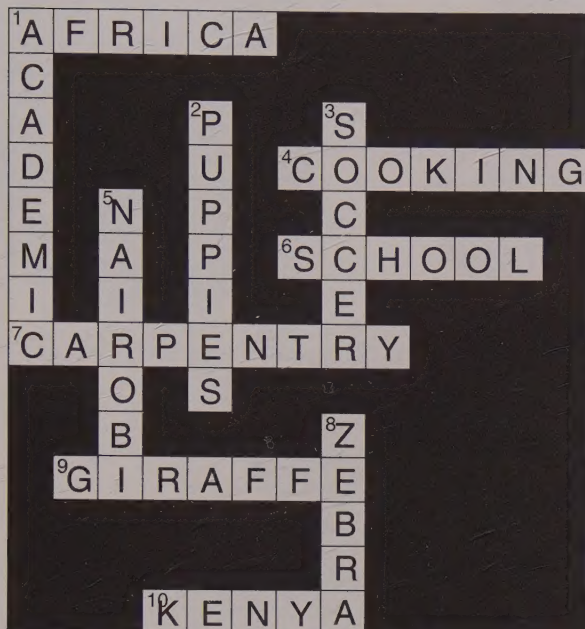
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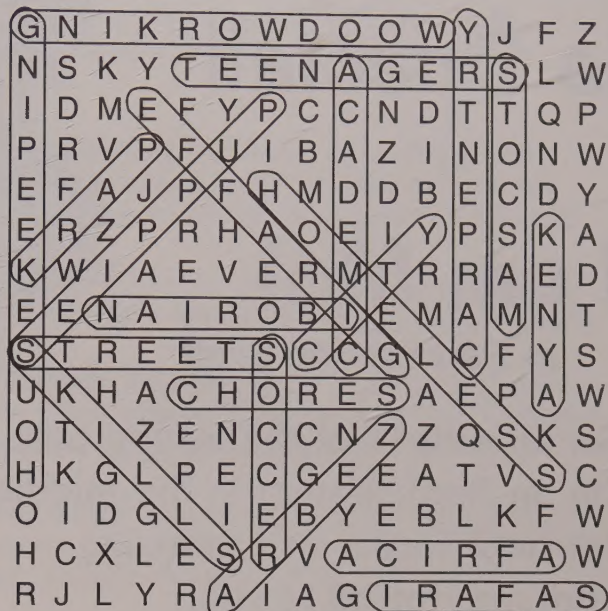
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Kenya

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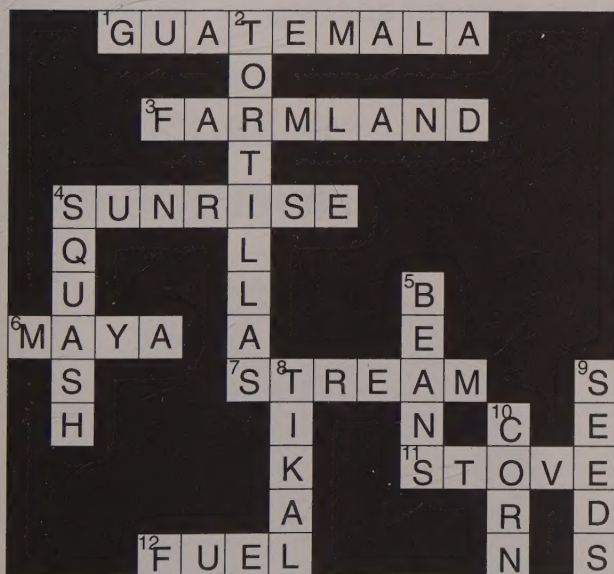


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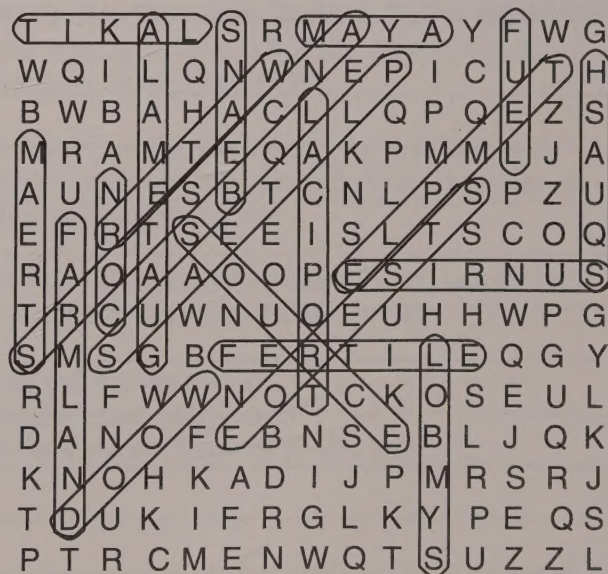


Guatemala

Crossword Puzzle



Word Search



A black and white photograph of three children. On the left, a girl with a large bow in her hair and a patterned shirt. On the right, a girl with curly hair and a headband, wearing a shirt with a graphic. In the center foreground, a boy wearing a straw hat and a striped shirt. They are all smiling.

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